City of Barrie
Meeting Agenda
Youth Council

Monday, March 02, 2026
05:30 PM
Sir Robert Barrie Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PRESENTATIONS

2.1 Presentation by Development Services regarding Parks Strategic Plan Community Engagement

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS

3.1 Youth Event Planning

4. REFERRED ITEMS

Nil.

5. REPORTS/MEMORANDUMS TO COMMITTEE

Nil.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Hello Members of the Youth Advisory Committee:

Parks Planning (Development Services) has launched our community engagement segment of our Parks Strategic Plan, and we'd like to invite your comments.

Barrie's population is expected to reach 298,000 people by 2051. As the city grows, parks must grow with it.

Why are Parks important?

Parks are essential to community well-being: a well-designed park system enhances quality of life, supports the economy, and helps build a healthy community.

What is a Parks Strategic Plan?

The Parks Strategic Plan will create a framework for how parks and outdoor recreation facilities in Barrie are developed and improved.

This plan will deliver a community-informed and sustainability-focused roadmap for future parkland and outdoor recreation services in Barrie.

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Parks Strategic Plan

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Landscape Architectural Planner
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What will the Parks Strategic Plan be looking at?

- What community values, principles, and desires should be incorporated into the planning of future parks and park redevelopment projects;

- Which outdoor recreation facilities and amenities should be distributed where across Barrie;
- How and where to apply funding for the acquisition of new parkland.

- How to best deliver park services, including building new parks, maintaining parks and revitalizing existing parks.

How can the Youth Advisory Committee help? Please feel free to share your comments by email directly to wendy.loevenmark@barrie.ca during the engagement period until March 22, 2026:

- How are youth are being supported in parks today in positive ways – what is working?
- How can parkland better serve youth?
- Are there barriers to enjoying parks that youth are facing that could be addressed through good design?
- Or other thoughts?
- **Please take the Survey! See link below:**

Please take the online Survey on buildingbarrie.ca. Open until March 22, 2026.

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